

PROCLAMATION **REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP AWARENESS MONTH**OCTOBER 2007

WHEREAS, apprenticeship training provides North Dakota with highly-trained and efficient craft workers; and

WHEREAS, labor, management, the U.S. Department of Labor – Office of Apprenticeship, the North Dakota Workforce Development Council, the North Dakota Department of Commerce, Job Service North Dakota, the North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education and secondary and post-secondary educational institutions are working hard to promote and expand apprenticeship opportunities in the state; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's citizens are encouraged to recognize the importance of apprenticeship training and the essential role it plays in the educational development of our citizens and the diversification of our workforce.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 2007, REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP AWARENESS MONTH in the state of North Dakota.

John Hoeven

Governor

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